

# The Baileyville Bugler

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## Senior Brings Home A Trophy

### Doralyn Olberding Takes First Place In State Finals

Doralyn Olberding senior of Baileyville High School won first honors in the Inter-diocesan apologetic contest sponsored by the Kansas State Sodality Union Friday evening April 14, in the State Memorial building in Topeka. The title of Miss Olberding's oration was "Which Is the True Church?"

Bishop Paul C. Schulte, who presented a trophy to the winner, commended all the finalists for their excellent performance.

All top honors went to the contestants of the Leavenworth diocese. Second place was awarded to Rose Ellen O'Neil of Mt. St. Scholastica academy, Atchison, whose speech was entitled "Truth—Not Substitutes." Mary C. Lenherr of Immaculate Conception High School, St. Mary's, placed third with her oration, "Priests Forgive Sins."

The Leavenworth contestants competed with three finalists of the Wichita diocese.

Miss Olberding is completing a term of membership in the KSSU Advisory board.

### MR. ALLIE HAMMES IS RE-ELECTED

Re-elected to the office of treasurer of School District 94 at the annual school meeting held April 14, at B. H. S., Mr. Allie Hammes begins his twenty-fourth consecutive year of service to the community as a member of the school board.

A second election was necessitated this year by the departure of Mr. Louis Buessing, clerk, from this district. Mr. Paul Koch, manager of the Spalding Lumber Company, Baileyville, was voted to this office.

Sister M. Eva, O. S. B. accompanied by Sister Valeria, representing Mount St. Scholastica College, in the interest of future students, showed a film of movies depicting school life at the Mount, Friday, April 14.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM TO BE MAY 2

### DECORATIONS WILL HAVE HAWAIIAN MOTIF

By a magic wand, (or is it honest-to-goodness-work?) the juniors plan to carry the senior class to the land of beautiful sunsets and romantic music when they sponsor the annual junior-senior banquet and prom in the parish hall, May 2.

The juniors have been kept busy tacking up towels on the glass doors of the classrooms in which they chose to work. But despite these precautions, the seniors managed to see through the opaque drapings for apparently they know that a Hawaiian scene will be the motif of the evening.

The highlights of the evening will be the banquet, served by the sophomore girls and cooked by a few women of the parish. Since it is leap year, Mary Faith Kohake was appointed toast-mistress. Paul Kennedy will provide the music for the evening.

### Senior To Represent B. H. S. in NCCW Contest

Georg Ann Heiman, senior, won first place in the B.H.S. preliminary eliminations of the oratorical contest of the National Council of Catholic Women. This achievement entitles Miss Heiman to represent Baileyville High at the diocesan contest to be held in Topeka, May 14. She has chosen her topic, "Mother, Queen of the Home."

Running a close second was Eleanor Glynn, senior, who spoke on "The Mother of Today;" third place was given to Mildred Broxterman whose essay was entitled "A Woman's Best Uniform and Her Strongest Weapon."

Mary Ann Waters and Darlene Strathman spoke on "American Women" and "Women in Uniform."

Rev. Albert Wietharn addressed the Assembly on Thursday, April 13. He spoke of some of the customs of Belgium, where he studied previous to his ordination.

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## B. H. S. Sodalists To Wichita May 6

### Open Forum and Classes Form Core of Second Leadership School

Brimming with ideas of faithful Commandoes, B.H.S. members of the K.S.S.U. are eager to make their trip to Wichita, to attend the Leadership School, May 6.

This is the second attempt of K.S.S.U. to sponsor an intensive program for the future leaders of the Sodality. Classes are held every hour on various phases of next year's sodality program "My World For Christ." There will be ample opportunity for eager sodalitists to learn and bring new and dynamic ideas to their home units.

The day will open with a Missa Recitata at 9 A. M. The retiring and incoming officers and Advisory board members will take part in the Offertory Procession. Sodalitists who have won various contests during the year will receive their awards from the hands of the Bishop. Posters for the annual Poster Contest will be brought to the Leadership School and the contest will be judged as usual that same day.

Those who plan to attend are: Galen Heiman, Geraldine Haug, Rita Haug, Mildred Broxterman, Aurelia Niekamp, Eleanor Glynn and Doralyn Olberding.

### FACULTY MEMBER TO UNIVERSITY

Sister M. Chelidonia, O.S.B., A.B., M.A., teacher of business math and stenography and Latin classes, left Baileyville High School on April 18, for the University of Mexico, in Mexico City, where she will do educational research work.

Sister Chelidonia takes with her a wealth of teaching experience since she holds teacher's certificates for Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. Sister has also done graduate work at the Universities of Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas.

B.H.S. students regret Sister's leave of absence and send with her their best wishes.

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*April Showers Bring  
 May Flowers  
 And Mary!*

So often we hear someone say: "April showers bring May flowers." and how true it is! But let us add just two more words, April showers bring May flowers, and Mary!" True again!

May is the month in which we honor Mary, Mother of Our Divine Saviour. It is a wonderful thought to know how these two go hand in hand: Mary, with her crowning beauty, her spotless soul, the purest of virgins, like a beautiful flower, always unfolding and growing more dear and beautiful to her children. The earth, having been washed by April showers, ushers in May as a spotlessly pure month; and does it not have crowning beauty, full of young and delicate flowers? Truly, no other month could be more suitable to honor Mary, the Spotless Virgin, than the month of May.

Sodalists of Mary, is not this the month we should appreciate more than any other? May is Mary's month! We shall give all honor and respect to Our Mother most pure, the Queen of the May. We shall keep in mind that "April showers bring May flowers and Mary, too!"

**HONOR ROLL**

Geraldine Haug  
 Georg Ann Heiman  
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Art Heiman, continually trying out some one's specks. . . Norbert Schmits is the studious gentleman of them all; nice going Little Smitty! . . The general characteristic about Ruth Barnes is her ability to acquire some fascinating ornament to secure the attention of everyone. . . Mary Ann Waters is losing her equilibrium. Remember the time she fell out of her desk. . . Would it be O. K. to call Shirley Hunninghake our sweater girl? . . Mary Catherine Bergman keeps up the race with Norbey in her studies. . . Kathleen Kuckelman and Eileen Dick are our midgets. . . Galen Heiman doesn't seem like he belongs here without that classy striped sweater. . . Ralph Carroll is Master of Ceremonies of the Sophomore class. . . And when did they rename Alfred Roeder? He seems to have acquired the name "Ferguson" someplace. . . Regis Nolte is undoubtedly the Sophomore elf. . . Where did Jonnie Nolte acquire that energetic voice? . . Mark Koch is pretty studious too; in fact, he is just about tops. . . Pete Henry gets his constant enjoyment going past school with his horn cooking on all four burners. . . And then there is Dolores Godbout—the only thing that comes to my mind is "Honk." . . Last but not least, is Rita Ronnebaum—we can't forget her. . . There they are, folks, the top tunes of Baileyville Hall. . . and they chime out just this, "A happy-go-lucky bunch out for an education and the best in American life. . . It's time to go now, join us next edition with the Juniors and best of all—the Seniors, in the Passing Parade.

## GRADE NOTES

The eighth graders were disappointed because they could not get the class pins which they ordered; but their spirits rose as they saw the substitute. The boys have a tie pin with a medal and the girls have a bracelet with medal attached.

The honor roll for the past six weeks is: Dennis Dick, Clarence Meyer, Kathleen Hammes, Rita Koch and Cora Ann Schulte.

"Don't die on third!" is the saying in the eighth grade. This refers to their finals which take place on May 12. They are having three Masses offered on May 10, 11 and 12, for their success. They have much faith in prayer and realize too, that prayer is also a source of knowledge.

The eighth grade girls have been busy as bees decorating the tack board. They used their motto "The path of honor lies open to all" as a heading surrounded by their flower, the primrose, and placed their decorations on an orchid and canary background.

The knowing seventh graders on the honor roll are: Maxine Dick, Lester Dressman, Vern Heiman, Lorene Meyer, Gladys Macke and Dolores Spielman. Those in the sixth grade are: Patricia Holthaus, Angela Koch and Lenore Kuckelman.

The sixth and seventh graders wish to extend their hearty thanks to Rev. Father Grosdidier for the book "Chisel-Tooth." They enjoyed it very much.

The winners in the shamrock race among the fourth graders were: Lienna Mae Bergman, Dorothy Hammes and Elmer Deters. Congratulations!

In the fifth grade, Cleta Mae Hammes and Galen Broxterman were winners in the race for stars and dots last six weeks.

The bird houses are the latest in the line of decoration. Each pupil is trying to get the most stars on his birdhouse.

The third and fourth grade room fairly shines with pretty booklets fruit and vegetables.

The honor roll students for the third grade are: Donald Dalinghaus, Lebert Dick, Eugene Heiman, Lillis Macke, Kenneth Meyer, Gerald Rethman, Betty Barnes, Marcedia Broxterman, Mary Agnes Deters and Joan Haug. In the fourth grade they are: Leona Mae

Olberding and Marian Stuke.

Eleven little girls and seven little boys are preparing for their First Holy Communion, May 7.

Those on the second grade honor roll are: Larry Heiman, Albert Kuckelman, Earl Olberding, Audry Deters and Betty Ann Gockel.

The bright students of the first grade on the honor roll are: Gilbert Deters, Albert Weitharn, Anna Marie Broxterman, Betty Heiman, Phyllis Rottinghaus and Darlene Schulthe.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte confirmed a class of 52 children in Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday evening, April 1. Several priests from neighboring parishes were present.

Baileyville Grade School took part in the county spelling contest on April 1, and again brought home some prizes!

The winners and awards are as follows: Albert Wietharn, 1st grade, 2nd prize; Albert Kuckelman, 2nd grade, 1st place; Joseph Bergman, 4th grade, 1st prize; Joan Bergman, 5th grade, 2nd place; Lorene Meyer, 7th grade, 2nd place.

Lebert Dick, 3rd grade, and Galen Strathman, 8th grade, tied for second and third place in their respective divisions.

No prizes were doubled—ties were broken by an added round of words.

Lenore Kuckelman represented the 6th grade.

Rev. Lucien Senecal, O. S. B. presented the student life of the collegians at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, in his movie films, at the parish hall, Monday, Apr. 17.

Junior Scott, senior, received a loud hand clap of g'ee when it was announced that he would be allowed to remain out of service until school closes. "Scotty" does not have a definite date to report.

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Aurelia and Cecelia Niekamp came to school one day and related that they were proud aunts of a new niece named Diane.

Bill Kohake and Leonard Schmits are happy because their brothers came home on furlough last week.

Rosalia Broxterman, a former classmate of the seniors, will be married Wednesday morning to Staff Sergeant Gilbert Scott of the Armed Forces. Rosalia is a sister of Kathleen Broxterman, a Freshman.

Kathleen Broxterman has a new little brother, born last week. He was baptized Sunday and given the name Thomas Alfred.

Darlene Strathman, senior, won third place in the High School division of the Nemaha County Spelling Contest, held at the Seneca Public High School, April 1.

Rita and Geraldine Haug were glad to have their sister, Mrs. Robert Brooks, spend Sunday with them. Mrs. Brooks, graduate of B.H.S., lives in Manhattan.

Rev. H. H. Grosdidier and Rev. J. J. Quinlan, treated the high school girls who have been painting the parish hall for the past week, with a trip to Topeka, on April 14, to attend the Apologetic finals of the Kansas State Sodality Union held in the State Memorial Building.

Leo Schmidt, Baileyville bus driver, reported to Leavenworth last Tuesday for his physical exams. It is not definite whether he will have to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are the proud parents of a baby girl who has been given the name, Jean Catherine.

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**B. H. S. JUNIOR  
IS APPOINTED  
KSSU SECRETARY**

A new honor came to Baileyville High School when Rev. E. J. Weisenberg, State Advisor of K.S.S.U., asked that a member of the Baileyville unit be appointed secretary of the high school division of the Kansas State Sodality Union.

Mildred Broxterman, junior, received the appointment from Father Weisenberg after her name had been submitted by Sister Pancratia, moderator.

Mildred will record the minutes of the high school sessions when they are held separately from the deliberations of the collegians at next year's conventions.

**Sophs Debate Over  
Horse and Tractor**

The debate entitled "Resolved that the horse is more economical and efficient on the farm than the tractor," was held on the afternoon of April 12. The affirmative was upheld by Mary Ann Waters, Rosemary Martin, and Shirley Ann Hunninghake. The negatives were Norbert Schmits, Verner Bergman and Arthur Heiman.

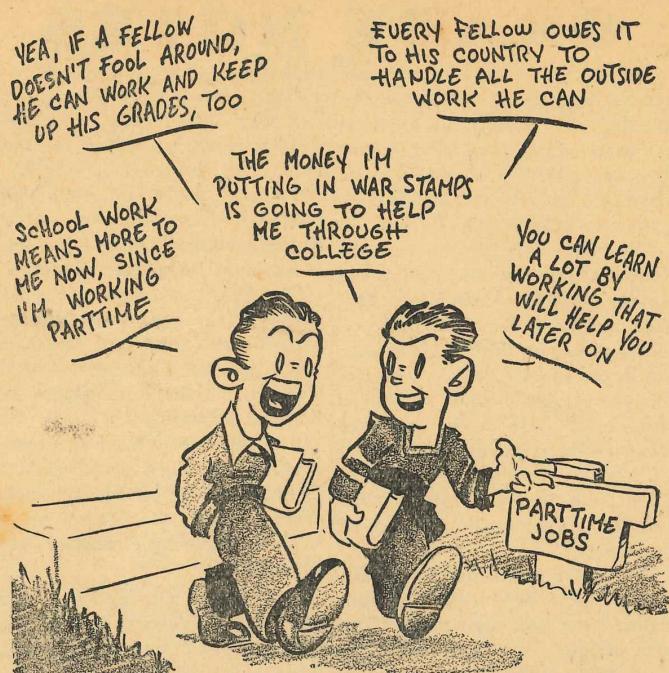
Georg Ann Heiman was chairman. Rev. Albert Wietharn and Rev. J. J. Quinlan were judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

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Top honors in typing for the month go to Evelyn Sextro, who merited the Gregg Blue Seal Certificate for 62 words per minute for ten minutes.

Other seniors who ranked high, typing over 50 words per minute were Aurelia Niekamp and Doralyn Olberding.

Mary Faith Kohake, junior, also

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